

Date: November 4, 1996

Linda M. Fall

Docket No. GCL266

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application:**

**Fernando Valle et al.**

Serial No.: 08/435,510

Filed: May 5, 1996 <sup>2017</sup>5

For: Application of Glucose Transport Mutants for  
Production of Aromatic Pathway Compounds

Group Art Unit: 1814

Examiner: R. Prouty

## Petition for Extension of Time

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
& Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 1996 be extended three months to November 4, 1996. This extension is necessary to file a response. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The fees necessitated by the present filing may be charged to applicants' deposit account as authorized in the transmittal letter submitted herewith in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Genencor International, Inc.  
925 Page Mill Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94304  
415/846-7536  
Date: November 4, 1996

Margaret G. Horn

Margaret A. Horn  
Reg. No. 33,401

RECEIVED  
NOV 22 1996  
GROUP 1800